

Millbrook Newsletter



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Dear Parents,

We hope parents are pleased with how many extra-curricular events we have at our school. Class 8 have already been on a trip to Prescott Museum and Class 2 are planning a trip out soon. We are trying to offer children as many experiences as possible while at our school and thank all parents who support us. Year 6 will be visiting the theatre in the new year to see the play 'Her Benny.' This will inspire English and History work and will support a group who are reading the novel with me.

I hope parents pay heed to the article about events this term. We have booked these events reliant on your support. We know the vast majority will.

Last week our Attendance Officer, Mrs Bocking started and she met many parents as she stood by the school gate each morning and all children at the Celebration Assembly on Friday. If your child is absent from school, please telephone to explain why. If you do not have credit on your phone then send a note in the following day. If we do not know where your child, is and you do not contact school to explain the absence, then this becomes a safeguarding concern and parents could face a penalty fine.

JM Maloney

Happy Birthday

25th September - Michaela Donnelly (5)
26th September - Charlie Callaghan (11)
26th September - Nicholas McCarthy (8)
27th September - Lexy Browning (9)
4th October - Robyn Newton (10)
5th October - Logan Barnes (5)
5th October - Harley Gwinn (9)
8th October - Bradley Doran (9)
9th October - Chase Brugnoli-Vinten (8)
10th October - Rhys Howard (9)
10th October - Jack Shields (6)



Dates for diaries

Tues 3rd Oct - Family Cookery 1:45pm
Wed 4th October - E-Safety Day, C8 & 9 at Kirkby High School - Dance & Drama
Thurs 5th Oct - C10 Forest School
Frid 6th Oct - School closed
Tues 10th Oct - C2 trip to Liverpool Museum, Family Cookery
Wed 11th Oct - C8 & 9 at Kirkby High School - Dance & Drama
Frid 13th Oct - Forest School C10
Mon 16th Oct - Mini Police at Energy Saving event

School Council 2017-18

Congratulations to the following children who have been voted as School Council representatives by their classmates.

Year 3 - Chase Brugnoli Vinten
Emily Kerrigan
Year 4 - Rhys Howard
Joshua Wilkins
Year 5 - Drew Williams
Jude O'Brien
Year 6 - Adam Rotheram
Evie McKenna
Tyler Wood
Joshua Steen
Rachel Parr
Taylor Wright

Attendance

Over the past three weeks Class 3 have topped our attendance. The first week they achieved 100%, the week ending 15th September they achieved 98.5% and last week 97.0%. Overall school attendance is poor - last week only reaching 91.3%. Let's hope it improves quickly.

Events during Autumn Term

We are using the school fund that parents pay weekly to provide a range of extra-curricular events for your child. In November all children from Class 1 to Class 11 will visit the Odeon Cinema to view the 'Emogie' movie (Class 9 - 11) and the 'Moana' movie (C1-8). Not long after the visit to the cinema, the children will all see the pantomime 'Aladdin', followed by a Christmas disco. All these events are paid by school fund which is collected weekly at only £1. We are grateful to all parents who pay regularly and would ask those who don't to start contributing as we need to raise enough money to pay for the events and want to avoid asking parents for £14 just before Christmas.

Holidays in Term Time

Parents who are taking their children out of school for a family holiday are damaging their child's education. Work is delivered in weekly or two weekly blocks and is not repeated. Children who have been on holiday during September have missed the maths block on place value. This forms the basis of all mathematics and cannot be repeated due the volume of the curriculum. Whether in Year 1 or Year 6, they will have a gap in their learning which cannot be bridged. Please book holidays during school holidays.

Child of the Week

11th Sep

18th Sep

Nursery am
Nursery pm
Class 1
Class 2
Class 3
Class 4
Class 7
Class 8
Class 9
Class 10
Class 11
Mrs William's
Mrs McKuhen's
Mrs Chambers

Oliver Campbell
Orion Schiller
Ava Gallagher
Jack Brannigan
Sophia O'Hare
Alfie Joinson
Lacey Jo Sayer
Chase Brugnoli
Samantha Parr
NA
Kaitlyn Kirton
Kaitlyn Kirton
Millie Butler
Morgan Shelley

James Johnson
Mason McGrath
Alex Kelly
Kaitlyn Travis
Charlie Price
Daniel Wright
Stephen Hardwick
Alfie Collins
Caitlin Holmes
NA
Whole of C11
Grace Henderson
NA
All of Year 6

Parents please note that dogs are not allowed on the playground whether on a lead or in an adults arms.

School Term Dates 2017/18

Autumn term

Tuesday 5th September - Thursday 21st December
Closed for staff training - Friday 6th October
(Half term - Mon 23rd - Frid 27th Oct)

Spring term

Tuesday 9th January - Thursday 29th March
(Half term - Mon 12th - Frid 16th February)

Summer term

Monday 16th April - Wednesday 25th July
(Half term - Friday 25th May - Friday 1st June)
Closed for staff training - Monday 18th June

School closed Friday 6th October for staff training.

Congratulation Sian Barnes and Leighton Travis who both won the weekly £10 voucher for 100% attendance over the past two weekly draws